

HOUSE BILL 3428

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 7, relative to the operation and  
governance of public and private post secondary  
education in Tennessee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 20, is amended by  
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 49-7-2019.

The commission shall promulgate rules and regulations for requirements to  
operate a proprietary school in this state. Such rules and regulations shall use the  
following schedule to set the new fee collection scale, and shall be based upon an  
institution's annual gross tuition revenue collected in Tennessee based on the  
institution's previous fiscal year, as follows:

(a) Institutional renewal fees

- (1) \$0 - \$100,000 - \$750
- (2) 100,001 - 200,000 - 1,000
- (3) 200,001 - 300,000 - 1,250
- (4) 300,001 - 400,000 - 1,500
- (5) 400,001 - 500,000 - 1,750
- (6) 500,001 - 600,000 - 2,000
- (7) 600,001 - 700,000 - 2,250
- (8) 700,001 - 800,000 - 2,500
- (9) 800,001 - 900,000 - 2,750
- (10) 900,001 - 1,000,000 - 3,000
- (11) 1,000,001 - 1,100,000 - 3,250

- (12) 1,100,001 - 1,200,000 - 3,500
- (13) 1,200,001 - 1,300,000 - 3,750
- (14) 1,300,001 - 1,400,000 - 4,000
- (15) 1,400,001 - 1,500,000 - 4,250
- (16) 1,500,001 - 1,600,000 - 4,500
- (17) 1,600,001 - 1,700,000 - 4,750
- (18) 1,700,001 - 1,800,000 - 5,000
- (19) 1,800,001 - 1,900,000 - 5,250
- (20) 1,900,001 - 2,000,000 - 5,500
- (21) 2,000,001 - 2,100,000 - 5,725
- (22) 2,100,001 - 2,200,000 - 6,000
- (23) 2,200,001 - 2,300,000 - 6,250
- (24) 2,300,001 - 2,400,000 - 6,500
- (25) 2,400,001 - 2,500,000 - 6,750
- (26) 2,500,001 - 2,600,000 - 7,000
- (27) 2,600,001 - 2,700,000 - 7,250
- (28) 2,700,001 - 2,800,000 - 7,500
- (29) 2,800,001 - 2,900,000 - 7,750
- (30) 2,900,001 - 3,000,000 - 8,000
- (31) 3,000,001 - 3,100,000 - 8,250
- (32) 3,100,001 - 3,200,000 - 8,500
- (33) 3,200,001 - 3,300,000 - 8,750
- (34) 3,300,001 - 3,400,000 - 9,000
- (35) 3,400,001 - 3,500,000 - 9,250
- (36) 3,500,001 - 3,600,000 - 9,500

- (37) 3,600,001 - 3,700,000 - 9,750
- (38) 3,700,001 - 3,800,000 - 10,000
- (39) 3,800,001 - 3,900,000 - 10,250
- (40) 3,900,001 - 4,000,000 - 10,500
- (41) 4,000,001 - 5,000,000 - 10,750
- (42) 5,000,001 - 6,000,000 - 11,000
- (43) 6,000,001 - 7,000,000 - 11,250
- (44) 7,000,001 - 8,000,000 - 11,500
- (45) 8,000,001 - 9,000,000 - 11,750
- (46) 9,000,001 - 10,000,000 - 12,000
- (47) 10, 000,001 - 11,000,000 - 12,250
- (48) 11,000,001 - 12,000,000 - 12,500
- (49) 12,000,001 - 13,000,000 - 12,750
- (50) 13,000,001 - 14,000,000 - 13,000
- (51) 14,000,001 - 15,000,000 - 13,250
- (52) 15,000,001 - 16,000,000 - 13,500
- (53) 16,000,001 - 17,000,000 - 13,750
- (54) 17,000,001 - 18,000,000 - 14,000
- (55) 18,000,001 - 19,000,000 - 14,250
- (56) 19,000,001 - 20,000,000 - 14,500
- (57) 20,000,001 - 21,000,000 - 14,750
- (58) 21,000,001 - 22,000,000 - 15,000
- (59) 22,000,001 - 23,000,000 - 15,250
- (60) 23,000,001 - 24,000,000 - 15,500
- (61) 24,000,001 - 25,000,000 - 15,750

- (62) 25,000,001 - 26,000,000 - 16,000
- (63) 26,000,001 - 27,000,000 - 16,250
- (64) 27,000,001 - 28,000,000 - 16,500
- (65) 28,000,001 - 29,000,000 - 16,750
- (66) 29,000,001 - 30,000,000 - 17,000
- (67) 30,000,001 - 31,000,000 - 17,250
- (68) 31,000,001 - 32,000,000 - 17,500
- (69) 32,000,001 - 33,000,000 - 17,750
- (70) 33,000,001 - 34,000,000 - 18,000
- (71) 34,000,001 - 35,000,000 - 18,250
- (72) 35,000,001 - 36,000,000 - 18,500
- (73) 36,000,001 - 37,000,000 - 18,750
- (74) 37,000,001 - 38,000,000 - 19,000
- (75) 38,000,001 - 39,000,000 - 19,250
- (76) 39,000,001 - 40,000,000 - 19,500
- (77) 40,000,001 - 41,000,000 - 19,750
- (78) 41,000,001 - 42,000,000 - 20,000
- (79) 42,000,001 - 43,000,000 - 20,250
- (80) 43,000,001 - 44,000,000 - 20,500
- (81) 44,000,001 - 45,000,000 - 20,750
- (82) 45,000,001 - 46,000,000 - 21,000
- (83) 46,000,001 - 47,000,000 - 21,250
- (84) 47,000,001 - and up - 21,500

(b) Late renewal fees (in addition to base renewal fee) - \$1,000

(c) New school application -\$3,000

(2) Each proposed program - \$500

(d) New programs - \$500

(e) Agent fee in-state - \$200

(f) Agent fee out-of-state - \$300

(g) Authority to grant degrees - \$2,000

(h) Change of address - \$500

(i) Non-compliance fines (per day, per violation) - \$500

(j) Institution name change - \$500

SECTION 2. The higher education commission is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.